RESTORATION OF KADAPPANAKERE TANK IN DODDETHINAHALLI VILLAGE OF HONNALI TALUK.

*Q.—444. Sri D. T. Seetharama Rao (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Kadappanakere tank in the atchkat of which the lands of Doddethinahalli village, Honnali taluk, are situated has been restored ;

(*b*) the items of the work of the restoration and the amount spent ;

(*c*) the extent of the tank-bed and the names of the villages in the limits or which the tank-bed included ;

(*d*) the name of the village to the residents of which it is proposed to grant the land on Darkhast without consulting the Public Works Department and without the knowledge of the atchkatdars ;

(*e*) whether the consent of the villagers of Doddethinahally who are the achkatdars has been obtained as per darkhast rules ;

(*f*) whether it is not a fact that petitions have been sent to the Tahsildar of Honnali and the Deputy Commissioner of the District praying that the tank-bed should not be granted in darkhast in view of the fact that the tank has been restored and that the interests of the land holders below the tank would suffer ;

(*g*) if so, the steps taken in the matter ?

A.—Sri H. K. Veeranna Gowdh (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*) above.

(*c*) 32 acres, and the tank comes in the limits of Doddethinahally village.

(*d*) to (*g*) No such grants have actually been ordered by Government. Stay orders prohibiting cultivation of the land pending investigation have been issued and given effect to.

SCHEMES FOR THE WELFARE OF SWEEPERS AND SCAVENGERS WORKING IN PANCHAYAT BOARDS, MUNICIPALITIES AND CORPORATIONS IN THE STATE.

*Q.—455. Sri Manjappa Ullal (Karkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of sweepers and scavengers in the Panchayat Boards, Municipalities and Corporations under their control ; the number of hours of work per day prescribed for them under the Rules and facilities afforded to them :

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(*b*) the facilities they have provided for educating their children and what are the schemes that are under their consideration in this behalf;

(*c*) how their service conditions are being protected and what are their schemes for improvement of their conditions in future?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Development and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*)

	Municipality & Corporations	*Panchayats.*
(*i*) Number of Sweepers and Scavengers.	9801	2746

Municipality, etc.—

(*ii*) *Hours of work per day*.—Varieis from 6 to 8 hours per day.

(*iii*) *Facilities*.—

(1) Uniforms free of cost.

(2) Free quarters or House Rent Allowance in lieu thereof.

(3) House-sites free of cost in certain areas.

(4) Hand-carts, tankers, wheel-barrows, buckets with lids, etc., are supplied for removing night-soil.

Panchayats.—

(*ii*) The hours of work very from two hours to eight hours per day.

(*iii*) Facilities afforded differ from Panchayat to Panchayat. Some afford facilities like uniforms, free-quarters, earned leave, maternity leave for woman and pension benefits, etc.; some others afford a few or none.

(*b*) *Municipality, etc.*—

No separeate Schools have been opened by any Municipality for education the children of the sweepers and scavengers working under them. Admission is open to all children belonging to all the communities in the Municipal or Government schools as the case may be. Whatever schemes are undertaken by the Social Welfare Department in regard to the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, are also applicable to sweepers and scavengers. No separate proposals for sweepers and scavengers as such are under the consideration of any of the Municipalities.

Panchayats.—

Generally all the educational facilities allowod to the children of Scheduled Caste people have also been extended to the

children of the sweepers and scavengers and these children are also eligible to the benefits under social welfare schemes. In particular some Panchayats provide the children with books, slates, caps, dresses and books, etc.

(c) *Municipality, etc.*—

In almost all the places the services of sweepers and scavengers are governed under the rules in force in the respective areas. At present five different sets of rules are in force the five in regions of the State. When the uniform law is enacted, the position will automatically be changed.

Panchayats.—

Different rules govering the service conditions of the emyloyees of the Panchayats are in force indifferent areas. In Hyde abad Karnatak area the service conditions are protected under a Government Order issued by the Ex-Hyderabad Government. In South Kanara District and Kollegal Taluk under statutory rules, issued under the Panchayats Act; in Ankola Panchayat of North Kanara District under the Minimum Wages Act and in the rest of the area there are no particular rules or regulations governing the service conditions. With a view to improve the conditions of the employees of Local Bodies the Mysore Panchayats and Taluk Boards Gratuities to Servants Rules, 1960 have been issued.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHEDULED CASTE AND SCHEDULED TRIBES AMELIORATION FUNDS.

*Q.—590. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Sirsi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that they are not distributing the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes amelioration funds on the basis of their population and on the basis of backwardness of certain parts of the State;

(b) if so, the total amount allotted or granted to each district in the State, under the State and Central schemes for amelioration of Scheduled Castes and Tribes and Backward Classes, for the last two years?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Welfare).—

(a) The presumption is not correct.

(b) As per the statement appended.